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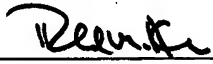
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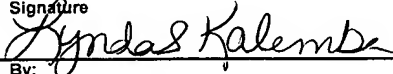
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AFTER-FINAL REMARKS

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

A listing of the claims as currently pending in the application is provided for the Examiner's convenience. No changes have been made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.